## **LENAPE NAMES FOR WAYS TO TRAVEL**

These are names and photographs of some of the common words in Lenape for means of traveling. Lenape words often combine several elements to describe how a person does things. There are links to take you to various forms of the words such as different ways to walk or run. These will take you to the lists in the Lenape Talking Dictionary.

# **TRAVEL BY FOOT**

mpëmëska  https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=5009  pëmëske  https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=8438		I walk he/she walks
	In Lenape there are many ways to describe how a person walks. In Lenape most of these are just single words but translate as several words in English. For example:  mësuxwe = he walks here and there.  Go here to see other examples:  https://www.talk-lenape.org/results?query=he+walks⟨=english&type=dictionaryentry	

#### nkëshihëla

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=6759

#### kshihële

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=2947



I run

#### he runs

Players running in Indian football game. Go here for rules of the game:

http://delawaretribe.org/w pcontent/uploads/FOOTBAL L-ART-2017.pdf

As with 'walk' Lenape has many single words to describe how one can run. For example a person can run fast, or crookedly, or quietly. Go here for examples:

https://www.talklenape.org/results?query=he+run s&lang=english&type=dictionary entry

# TRAVEL BY HORSE

#### nehënaonkès

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=5680

## nehënayunkès

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=5691



horse

horse (an older form of the word)

nehënaonkèsahpi  https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=5681  nehënaonkèsahpu  https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=14025		I ride horseback  he rides horseback  Reuben Wilson on horseback in traditional clothing
nëmëkuttièpi  https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=5842  mëkuttièpu  https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=13270		I ride bareback he rides bareback
lèmpamehële  https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=3877		he is trotting
këkpëshètietèxin <pre>https://www.talk- lenape.org/detail?id=16304</pre>	NO IMAGE AVAILABLE	he is cantering

#### kitamelahta

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=13238



# he gallops

This is a painting by Delaware artist Jake Parks showing a buffalo hunt.

## pimtièpu

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=8753



#### she rides sidesaddle

This painting by Lenape artist Jake Parks shows a Lenape woman riding sidesaddle when she and her family were forced to leave their home in Kansas.

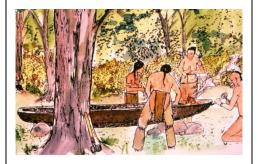
# **TRAVEL BY CANOE**

#### mùxul

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=5275

#### xinkwi mùxul

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=14095



## canoe; boat

image - making a dugout canoe

ship

## nëmuxulhama

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=16510

#### chimhe

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=763



## I travel by canoe or boat

he is paddling a canoe

## **TRAVEL BY SLED**

## shëlèt

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=14115



sled

# **TRAVEL BY CAR**

# tëpchehëlas

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=10108



car

## ntëpchehëlas'hama

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=12136

## alëmskuse

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=308



I travel by car or wagon

she drives a car

Betty Skye driving a car

## TRAVEL BY TRAIN

tënte-tëpchehëlas https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12138

ntënte-tëpchehëlas'hama

https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=18220

tënte-tëpchehëlas'hama

https://www.talk-

lenape.org/detail?id=12136



train; locomotive (literall: fire-wagon)

I travel by train

he travels by train

# TRAVEL BY AIRPLANE

## pèmihëlak

https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8453



airplane

## mpëmihëla

https://www.talklenape.org/detail?id=5017



I flew

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